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1. WITH RESPECT TO 2. A) REFTEL (A), EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT GOU DELEGATION WILL TENTATIVELY CONSIST OF URUGUAYAN IDB GOVERNOR; BRIG. JOSE CARDOZO, SECRETARY OF PLANNING, COORDINATION AND INFORMATION (SEPLACODI); AND CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT JOSE GIL DIAZ, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING MEETING OF LA CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENTS PRIOR TO IDB MEETING.

2. IN RESPECT TO QUESTIONS 2.?-D), IT IS APPARENT FROM EVENTS IN RECENT MONTHS THAT PRINCIPAL GOU CONCERN AT THIS MEETING WILL BE USG POLICY REGARDING POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF THE HARKIN AMENDMENT TO URUGUAY AND MORE SPECIFICALLY THE USG POSITION REGARDING USE OF FSO FUNDS FOR THE UPCOMING PASO SEVERINO WATER SUPPLY LOAN. IN THE REGARD, EMBASSY COMMENTS IN MONTEVIDEO 900 STILL VALID.

3. CARLOS SCHROEDER, IDB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR URUGUAY, RECENTLY ADVISED AID REP HORWITZ THAT HE WAS AWAITING DESIGNATION OF NEW US EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS PASO
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SEVERINO LOAN WITH HIM BEFORE REQUESTING IDB STAFF TO SCHEDULE LOAN FOR BOARD REVIEW. THIS PROCEDURE HE CONSIDERED ADVISABLE TO ENSURE THAT ONCE LOAN WAS PUT ON AGENDA, THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEMS RAISED BY US EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IN LIGHT OF REF (B), EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE NOT TO RAISE POINTS 2.B)-D) AT THIS TIME WITH GOU TO AVOID EXPECTED QUESTION REGARDING USG POSITION ON SUBJECT LOAN. WE CONSIDER IT MORE APPROPRIATE

THAT INDICATED USG POSITION BE COMMUNICATED TO GOU EITHER BY
IDB STAFF OR BY US DELEGATION AT SALVADOR MEETING.

4. AS GOU POSITION ON IDB MEETING FIRMS UP IN THE WEEKS AHEAD,
WE WILL ADVISE.
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